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WHAT IS A "BARGAIN?"

Webster says in his dictionary that "a bargain is a gainful and satisfactory transaction, profitable alike to both buyer and seller."

Then every sale I make of Blanke's Roasted Coffee must be a bargain. The buyer, you see, is satisfied every time and gains in health by drinking the Coffee, while I make a little profit on each pound.

I don't take much stock, though, in "bargains" unless they are dictionary bargains. Do you? Blanke's Coffee would be a treat for kings and queens. The price is reasonable.

"But," says somebody, "I can get coffee for 15 cents a pound."

Of course you can, and you can get cheap land for \$1.00 an acre. Cheap land and cheap coffee are alike—poor investments, and a mighty few people will buy either of them a second time.

Eggs 12c
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Butter 13c

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PHONE NO. 26

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Roll of Honor.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the following friends who have either become new subscribers or who have renewed their subscription to the COURIER during the past week. May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Miss Alice Faller, J. W. Stevenson,
Paul Jackson, C. W. Cotter.

RENEWALS.

C. H. Owen, W. J. Dye,
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Anspenger Bros., Melvin McFarland,
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John Palmer, Thos. Graves,
S. W. Mc Connell, Libber E. Richardson,
Richard Fiedale, John T. Robinson,
Paul Jackson, John Henry, Sr.,
J. F. Pratt, W. W. Price,
Mrs. J. P. Quick, Abe Sharp,
J. S. Chivers, J. I. Enyeart.

Four New Business Houses.

Thanks to the enterprise of our fellow-townsmen, Wm. E. Hill, Keytesville, is to have four more new business houses. They will be 17 1/2 by 50 feet and will be erected on the lots between Geo. M. Dewey's hardware store and T. F. White's dry goods store on the south side of bridge street. Mr. Hill has not yet decided whether he will build them of brick and a galvanized metal front or of cement blocks.

It is also highly probable that if he is given the proper encouragement he will build an opera-house above the four business houses. The COURIER hopes that the "proper encouragement" will be forthcoming. Keytesville needs an opera house and it ought to have one. 'Rah for Mr. Hill!

Christian Church June 17.

Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, "Righteousness," 11 a. m.; Lord's supper, 11:15; preaching, "Will It Pay?" 8 p. m. We were glad to see so large and appreciative an audience last Lord's day, and hereby kindly invite all back again with all others. Come, let us reason together.

J. E. WOLFE, Minister.

Coleman Jumps His Bond.

Jasper Coleman, who while serving as marshal of Dalton, shot and killed W. Rufus Cox, a fisherman, on the main street in Dalton August 6, 1903, has jumped his bond of \$2,500, pending a second appeal of his case to the supreme court.

At Coleman's first trial in the circuit court he was found guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 20 years. His attorney, D. A. Ball, of Louisiana, Mo., appealed the case to the supreme court and secured a reversal of the verdict of the jury in the circuit court, and the cause was remanded for a new trial.

The second trial took place at the February, 1906, term of the Chariton circuit court at Salisbury, and Coleman was again found guilty, and his punishment was fixed by the jury which tried him, at 12 years in the penitentiary.

His attorney again appealed to the supreme court, and Judge John P. Butler placed Coleman's appeal bond at \$2,500, which he gave with D. A. Ball, A. W. Sullivan, Thos. J. Clarkson, Mrs. Sallie Coleman, W. A. Kraxberger, J. G. Payne, H. S. Freeman and J. S. Campbell as securities.

It was the distinct understanding between Coleman and his bondsmen that he was not to leave this county, but he has gone, and now those who stood sponsor for him until his case was again passed upon by the supreme court, are anxious to know of his whereabouts, and have offered a reward of \$150 for his capture.



JASPER COLEMAN.

The fugitive from justice is described as follows:

DESCRIPTION:

He is about 5 feet 8 inches high; when last seen he wore a black Thibet double-breasted suit, brand on back of neck of coat "Majestic;" wore No. 8 Oxford patent leather low-cut shoes, lot 6458; parts hair on right side and has a very heavy cow-lick; big brown eyes, the right one a little leaky; walks with a swing and wears his hat on back part of his head; lets his hair drop down on his forehead; has large teeth, heavy upper lip and naturally has his mouth open enough to show his teeth; weighs about 160 pounds and is about 24 years old; dark hair and is left-handed.

When last heard from he was in Kansas City.

New Suits.

Two more new suits for the September term of circuit court at Salisbury have been filed. They are:

Nancy J. Moore et al vs. Lee J. Pippin, suit to set aside deed. Cawley & West of Keytesville are Mrs. Moore's attorneys.

Sarah Lula Austin vs. Prescott Austin, divorce. According to Mrs. Austin's petition she and the defendant were married October 21, 1903, in Chariton county, and continued to live together until April 4, 1906. Plaintiff states that during all that time she faithfully demeaned herself and discharged all her duties as the wife of defendant and at all times treated him

with kindness and affection, but that said defendant, wholly disregarding his duties as the husband of plaintiff, was guilty of such cruel and barbarous treatment as to endanger her life, and offered her such indignities as to render her condition in life intolerable in these particulars, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant lived on a farm in Chariton county after their marriage, where, by her physical exertion in attending to all the duties of house-keeping, her health became affected, but defendant failed and refused to provide the plaintiff with the necessities of life or with the necessary help, and compelled her to gather the fire wood necessary to keep the house warm during the cold season while he would go out hunting, including Sundays, and spend his time in idleness or pleasure-seeking away from home, although he well knew that her health had become very poor and that she was sick and very feeble and under medical treatment, entitling her to his company and attention, aid and comfort, and when at that time and under the circumstances aforesaid, she, in all kindness, called his attention to her condition and inability to perform hard work, he became angry and quarrelsome, using profane language towards her and treated her very unkindly, and instead of remaining at home, absented himself from their home, principally to hunt or go with companions of like disposition on trips of pleasure, wholly neglecting plaintiff for days at a time. When, upon his return, plaintiff, in all kindness and love, pleaded with him to do better, he rudely answered, saying that he would do as he pleased and suggested that she might go to her mother, and used words of similar import which caused plaintiff great pain and anguish. Plaintiff states further that because of defendant's reprehensive conduct her health became still worse, requiring nursing and medical attention and in order to obtain them she left him and made her home with her mother on a farm in this county and has lived separate and apart from defendant ever since the 4th day of April, 1906. Plaintiff avers that defendant is an able-bodied person and is seized and possessed of real and personal property of the value of \$5,000. Plaintiff, therefore, prays to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted with defendant as aforesaid, and that the court adjudge to her such support and maintenance out of the property of defendant as to the court may appear meet and proper, etc. The defendant is a resident of Salt Creek township. The plaintiff's maiden name was Miss Sarah Lula Spicer. Capt. Louis Benecke of Brunswick is her legal advisor.

County Court.

A called session of the county court was held Monday, June 11, for the purpose of making an official inquiry into the sanity of Mrs. Jesse Craig of Bee Branch township. Mrs. Craig is about 35 years old and her maiden name was Miss Bessie Purcell.

After hearing the testimony of Dr. B. Hughes of Keytesville and D. G. Cupp of Clark township, the court adjudged Mrs. Craig to be of unsound mind and ordered her conveyed to the state hospital for the insane at St. Joseph as a county patient. The unfortunate woman was

taken to that institution Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff F. M. Veatch and Constable W. R. Mullnix of Bee Branch township.

We understand that she has been in a state hospital for insane before, but not from this county. Her insanity is of an hereditary character.

The following fees were allowed in her case Monday: State hospital for insane No. 2 at St. Joseph, for her support for six months, \$65.

D. G. Cupp, witness fees, \$1. W. R. Mullnix, constable's fees, \$10.

Dr. B. Hughes, witness fees, \$1; detailed medical statement, \$5. Total, \$8.

S. J. Shaughnessy, sheriff, subpoenaing witnesses, \$1; sheriff's fees, \$60.15. Total, \$61.15.

The court also approved the official bonds of D. M. Wilson and T. W. Morris as constable of Clark and Yellow Creek townships, respectively.

The Woodward and Drew Cases.

Attorney J. A. Collet of Keytesville left for LaPlata, Macon county, Sunday where he attended circuit court this week as counsel for Miss Tillie Woodward of near Brunswick who was seriously injured from being struck by a Wabash train while crossing the railroad, just east of the old Kennedy tobacco factory at Brunswick, nearly two years ago. Miss Woodward sued for \$20,000 and the case was taken to the Macon circuit court at LaPlata on a change of venue from this county. After the case was partly tried at LaPlata Tuesday, the attorneys for the Wabash filed a demurrer to plaintiff's evidence and Judge Shelton intimated that the demurrer would be sustained. Attorney Collet thereupon took a nonsuit.

In the suit of Mrs. Rosalia Drew of near Exbles against the Wabash Railroad Co., whose case was also taken from Chariton to Macon county on a change of venue, Mrs. Drew was awarded a verdict by a jury for \$1,000. She sued the Wabash for \$2,000 for injuries sustained because of her being compelled to walk from Brunswick to Keytesville, she having been ejected from a Wabash train at Brunswick. She had a ticket from Chillicothe to Keytesville, but was required to leave the train at Brunswick for the reason that that particular train did not stop at Keytesville. She claimed that her enforced walk from Brunswick to Keytesville caused a subsequent illness, damaging her in the sum of \$2,000 for which she instituted suit. J. A. Collet was also Mrs. Drew's attorney, and Attorney J. T. Baker of LaPlata was associated with him in both suits. They have appealed the Woodward case to the supreme court.

A Kansas Freak.

Mrs. Alfred Brown of Cheney, Kas., formerly of Keytesville, informs us of a wonderful freak. She sold 15 hen eggs to a neighbor, and one of them hatched a black chicken with four perfect feet and legs and a white tail, 1 1/2 inches long, with fur on it like that of a cat's caudal appendage. This freak of the feathered tribe lived five days.

When a man is caught turning a trick he is very apt to make a loud complaint about "yellow journalism."

Death of O. B. Anderson.

It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Orville Bradley Anderson of Keytesville, which occurred of paralysis at his home Wednesday morning, June 13, 1906, at 6:55 o'clock.

Mr. Anderson was born in Hawkins county, Tenn., June 17, 1845, and was, therefore, aged 60 years, 11 months and 26 days at the time of his death. He served in the Confederate army during the civil war and was a drummer boy, but was afterwards promoted to the rank of sergeant. After the war he went to Virginia, thence to Kentucky, and in about the year 1870 he came to Missouri and located in Chariton county where he had since made his home. He was married to Miss Julia Scott in 1876, and eight children were born to them, namely: Swimp Field, Sallie Ann, Samuel Patten, Orville Bradley, Julia Willis, Carrie Hulda, Dempsey and Elbert Rucker. Of these, Swimp, Sallie and Orville B. are dead.

The other five, with their mother, survive to mourn the death of him who had provided so well for his household, and who, by shrewd business acumen, had acquired a valuable estate. His life in this county was mostly spent in farming and merchandising, but in 1888 he was elected sheriff and was re-elected to the same office again in 1890. He made a good officer and left a clean official record. Since his term as sheriff expired he has dealt largely in real estate and in which line of business he had been very successful.

Mr. Anderson made a profession of religion at a protracted-meeting held by Rev. Vance Price at the courthouse in Keytesville several years ago. He subsequently united with the Christian church at this place and lived an active, earnest member of that denomination up to the time he was stricken with paralysis Wednesday, June 6, just a week before he died. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Dr. W. T. Moore of Columbia, a former pastor, and Eld. J. E. Wolfe, the newly installed pastor of that church. Interment took place in the City cemetery.

Our entire community is bowed down with grief over Mr. Anderson's death, and the hearts of all go out in the deepest sympathy for his bereaved family.

Dr. M. W. Taylor's Office.

The editor of the COURIER called at Dr. M. W. Taylor's new dental office, up-stairs over Herring's drugstore, Tuesday morning, and found it a perfect model of neatness and convenience. It is equipped with all of the modern appliances for dental work and is elegantly furnished. Besides the latest improved dental chair and instruments, the furniture has been selected with excellent taste, and affords the greatest comfort for patients.

Dr. Taylor was born and reared in this vicinity and is a Chariton county boy who deserves to succeed in his chosen profession. He is a recent graduate of the St. Louis Dental college.

Big Farm Loans a Specialty.

I will make best terms at best rates. The larger the amount, the better rate I can make. E. B. KELLOGG.

Probate Pointers.

Allowances: M. B. Hunt, \$57; Wm. B. Oldham, \$14.50; Dr. J. R. Gaines, \$28.25; Agee Bros., \$28.35, all against the estate of Geo. A. Mackey.

Est. H. Linzenfelder: A. Senn, guardian and curator, presents his final settlement, which is examined and approved. Said settlement showing a balance of \$219.94 due ward, and said ward being a minor, this ordered that said settlement be approved by said guardian and curator.

Est. Anna Eliza approach of a John A. Heisel, administrator, presents proof of publication over notice of final settlement, which is examined and approved. Said settlement showing said estate fully administered and no balance in hands of administrator, it is ordered that he be and is finally discharged.

Est. L. D. Brummall: Charlotta A. Brummall, executrix, presents proof of publication of notice of final settlement, which is examined and approved. Said settlement showing estate to be fully administered, it is ordered that the executrix, Charlotta A. Brummall, take the remainder of said property according to the provisions of the last will and testament of said L. D. Brummall.

Est. L. L. Wheeler: Mollie Wheeler, executrix, presents proof of publication of notice of final settlement, which is examined and approved. Said settlement showing a balance of \$3,659.44 due estate, the same is ordered paid to the widow, Mollie Wheeler, according to the provisions of the last will and testament of L. L. Wheeler. The widow acknowledging receipt of said balance, the executrix is discharged.

Est. Charlotta A. Brummall: On motion of Robt. H., J. D. and L. Don Brummall, it is ordered they be and are appointed administrators of the estate of said Charlotta A. Brummall. Administrators' bond in the sum of \$1,000 is approved with Z. T. Larkin and J. W. Grizzell as securities. John H. Wayland and J. O. Richardson were appointed as witnesses to make inventory. On application of said administrators, and it being made to appear to the court that certain personal property belonging to the estate of said Charlotta A. Brummall can be sold to better advantage at private than at public sale, it is, therefore, ordered that said administrators be and are authorized to sell said property at private sale, and on such terms as they may deem best, and that said administrators report their proceedings hereinafter to this court.

The editor of the COURIER went over to Dalton last Friday afternoon, and while we were fully sober, yet we lost our notebook—one we had carried for the past 13 or 14 years. It got away from us in Dalton or on the road home in a buggy. The finder would greatly oblige us if he would return it to this office. If the finder fails to do this, then somebody will please pass and hold him till we can get there. The book has our name in our own hand-writing, but if you can't read it, send for an expert and we will pay the bill for his services. We want our notebook and want it badly.